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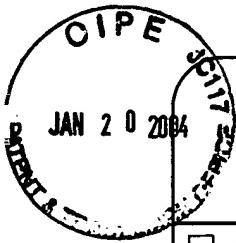
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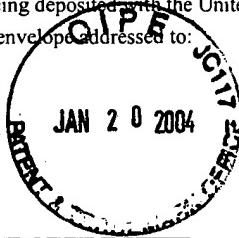
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The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references listed on the attached forms can be found in Application No. 09/843,676, filed April 26, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. 015389-002943US), an application to which the present application claims priority.

Applicants also wish to make the Examiner aware of the following co-pending patent applications:

1. U.S. Patent App. No. 09/432,503, filed 11-02-1999, Applicant Cech et al., Attorney Docket No. 015389-0002611US;

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2. U.S. Patent App. No. 09/721,477, filed 11-22-2000, Applicant Cech et al., Attorney Docket No. 015389-002914US;
3. U.S. Patent App. No. 09/721,506, filed 11-22-2000, Applicant Cech et al., Attorney Docket No. 015389-002916US; and
4. U.S. Patent App. No. 09/974,584, filed 11-19-1997, Applicant Cech et al., Attorney Docket No. 015389-002950US.

To comply with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(iii), the specifications, drawings and currently pending claims for U.S. Application No. 09/432,503 (Attorney Docket No. 015389-002611US) and U.S. Application No. 09/974,584 (Attorney Docket No. 015389-002950) are enclosed. The currently pending claims from U.S. Application Nos. 09/721,477 (Attorney Docket No. 015389-002614US) and 09/721,506 (Attorney Docket No. 015389-002616US) are also enclosed; copies of the specification and drawings for these latter two applications are not enclosed because these applications are the same as US Application No. 09/432,503.

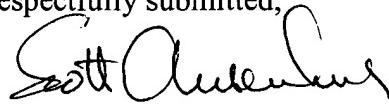
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